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ΣÍ_	2. Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent Application Number 10 2438/1 submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged.
	<ul> <li>3. The priority papers, submitted, after payment of the issue fee are</li> <li>□ acknowledged</li> <li>While the priority claim or certified copy filed will be placed in the file record, neither will be reviewed and the patent when published will not include the priority claim.</li> <li>See 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2).</li> <li>□ not acknowledged since the processing fee in 37 CFR 1.17(i) has not been received.</li> </ul>
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